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BATTLE DAY

California State Parks and the San Pasqual Battlefield Volunteer Association proudly present Battle Day. The event focuses on the interpretation and commemoration of the 1846 Battle of San Paqual. This was the bloodiest battle fought in California during the Mexican War which eventually led to California gaining U.S. statehood in 1850. Battle Day is a rare opportunity for visitors to witness a Re-Enactment on the ground where the original battle was fought over 160 years ago.

Along with two Battle Re-enactments, other activities will include craft demonstrations, period music & dancing, children's activities, and a military & mountain man encampment.

California State Parks invites you to enjoy the historic activities and demonstrations.

Date: December 7, 2008 Cost: Free

Event Times: 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Battle Re-Enactments: 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Location: San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park

15808 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido CA
(1.5 Miles East of the Wild Animal Park on State Highway 78)

Information: (760) 737-2201

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